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SUBJECT: SURINAM INDEPENDENCE TALKS

REF: THE HAGUE 1498

1. IN PRESS CONFERENCE MARCH 26 AFTER COMPLETION OF PRESENT TALKS BETWEEN NETHERLANDS AND SURINAM GOVERNMENTS, PM DEN UYL ANNOUNCED THAT FINAL TALKS ON SURINAM'S INDEPENDENCE WOULD BE HELD IN PARAMARIBO FROM MAY 14 TO 21. ACCORDING TO PM, AGREEMENT HAD ALREADY BEEN REACHED ON SURINAM'S FUTURE ASSOCIATION WITH THE COMMON MARKET AND TRASFER OF ALL MOVABLE AND UNMOVABLE DUTCH DEFENSE MATERIAL TO SURINAM AFTER INDEPENDENCE.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY AT SAME PRESS CONFERENCE, DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MINISTER PRONK SAID THE GON WAS PREPARED TO SUPPLY EXTRA DEVELOPMENT AID FOR DEFENSE PRUPOSES, A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM MINISTER PRONK'S PREVIOUS POSITION. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT A SUM OF 31.4 MILLION DUTCH GULDERS WILL BE FORTHCOMING FROM THE NETHERLANDS FOR PATROL VESSELS AND HELICOPTERS.

3. CCORDING TO DEN UYL, THERE ARE THREE MAIN QUESTIONS  
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WHICH REMAIN TO BE SETTLED IN MAY: THE STATUS OF

SURINAMERS COMING TO THE NETHERLANDS AFTER INDEPENDENCE;  
THE AMOUNT OF DUTCH DEVELOPMENT AID TO BE GRANTED, AND  
THE MANNER IN WHICH THIS AID WILL BE GIVEN.  
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